1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 DENNIS M. EGEMO, 10 Plaintiff, Case No. C06-317RSL 11 Case No. C06-320RSL v. 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION 13 Defendant. 14 15 DONALD CAMERON JONES, 16 Plaintiff, 17 v. 18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 19 Defendant. 20 21 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulation requesting consolidation of 22 related cases (Dkt. #20). The parties seek to consolidate Egemo v. USA, Case No. C06-317RSL 23 24 with Jones v. USA, Case No. C06-320RSL. 25 The Court finds that these cases are appropriate for consolidation under Federal Rule of 26 Civil Procedure 42(a) because the actions involve common questions of law and fact, and the 27 28

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interests of judicial economy will be served by consolidation. The Court therefore GRANTS the motion to consolidate and orders that the cases be consolidated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

The cases shall be consolidated for all purposes, including trial. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue an Amended Minute Order Setting Trial and Related Dates that shall apply to the consolidated cases. The amended order shall include a February 4, 2008 trial date. All pleadings hereafter filed in these causes shall be filed and docketed under Case No. CO6-317RSL.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2007.

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties requested a February 1, 2008 trial date. The Court, however, schedules trials to begin on a Monday.